FISCAL NOTE

HB 400 - SB 476

April 6, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the enactment of the *Electrician's Licensing Act of 2001* and provides that the State Fire Marshall shall be responsible for administering the provisions of this act. Violations of the act are punishable as a Class C misdemeanor. Repeated violations are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. Limited licensed electricians who are licensed under current law are also required to be licensed under the provisions of this bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$800,000
Increase State Expenditures - \$300,000 Recurring
\$ 90,000 One-Time
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- revenue is to be generated through the collection of licensing fees.
- nine additional positions and related expenses will be needed to administer the provisions of this bill.

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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